

House Paves

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Rep. Claud Coffelt of Benton said the state is unable to obtain a nurse or a doctor when sick and asked Campbell what brought about that situation.

The Garland legislator replied the situation was due principally to the fact that "the Arkansas medical school has never had enough money to turn out the necessary doctors."

However, Campbell challenged that statement and said the medical profession has been "greedy."

He said for socialized medicine to be anything else to get relief for a human suffering, he said "We can't get country boys in medical school. The rural sections are not being taken care of."

Van Daise also indicated that legislation would be forthcoming to promote medical school admissions to the various sections of the state.

The first full scale debate of the session dwindled to a talkfest after failure of the motion to extend the morning hour, and Rep. James A. Gipson of Saline talked out the last five minutes of the morning hour.

Campbell, who told the house he was not opposed to submitting the resolution to a committee, said an identical resolution probably would be offered in the senate.

Little Rock, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Governor McMath today approved in principle the municipal "home rule" amendment to the state constitution proposed in the Arkansas legislature.

He believed the municipalities should be permitted to expand and improve streets and city projects to the extent of their ability and willingness to pay," he said at his news conference.

The statement grew out of a discussion of yesterday's effort by Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock to obtain additional aid for municipalities both in the highway bond bill and in the revenue stabilization act and revision proposal.

Both efforts were unsuccessful.

The governor said, however, that under the new revenue stabilization plan the municipal aid fund will receive an increase of \$200,000.

He expressed sympathy for the municipalities and their problems.

"Most are in dire need of new streets are in as bad a condition as our highways," he said.

Asked if he thought the present allocation of state aid as between cities and counties was equitable, the governor replied:

"No, I don't think it has been completely fair. The counties in the last session of the legislature were given an additional \$2,000,000 annually from state highway funds, a state aid feature in which municipalities did not share."

Governor McMath said this morning that the cities have contemplated legislation which, if adopted, will give them additional tax revenue. He cited as one such proposal a bill to permit cities to increase their taxes on coin-operated and vending machines.

Little Rock, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Removal of the state severance tax on natural gas pumped back into the ground is proposed in a bill pending in the Arkansas senate today.

Sen. Clyde Byrd of El Dorado

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Suspects Reds Are Building a Wooden Horse of Peace to Trick the Democracies

State Patrolmen Organize School Safety Patrols

Lieutenant Jack Rhea, Director of Safety, Arkansas State Police, and Sergeant Charles Byrd, District Supervisor of the Highway Patrol, have been in the three elementary schools today to help organize a Safety Patrol in the respective schools.

They showed a film entitled, "Safety Patrol" which gave the children some idea of the work they will be doing in their own patrol. It was also a very interesting and entertaining film which gave the children much pleasure.

Negro Civic Group to Meet Thursday

The Hope Negro Civic Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting at Hick's Funeral Home Thursday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend. The public is invited.

proposed yesterday that gas used in forcing oil from the ground be exempted from the tax as the product is pumped back into the ground after the process.

A proposal introduced by Sen. John W. Cloer of Springdale would deprive county courts of their authority over insane persons. He said a constitutional amendment gives this power to the probate courts.

Senator Cloer also offered a bill to eliminate the six-months waiting period in adoption cases.

Authority for municipal power and light boards to provide social security, old age and hospital benefits for employees was asked in a bill introduced by Sen. J. Ed Thompson of Paragould.

A measure to place lending companies under jurisdiction of the Arkansas bank department was offered by Sens. Jerry Sorecton of Hazen and Weems Trussell of Fordyce.

Little Rock, Jan. 19 — (AP) — The Arkansas House apparently wants to speed aid to victims of the tornado which struck Warren early this month.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to help the storm sufferers was introduced yesterday by Rep. Carroll Hollenworth of Bradley county, of which Warren is the county seat.

Hollenworth suggested that the bill be sent to the budget committee.

However, the house voted to place the bill on the calendar for immediate action.

Rep. Frank Snellgrove of Craighead met objection when he asked to have a bill to increase membership of the Arkansas license board for general contractors from five to seven placed on calendar. It was referred to a committee.

Little Rock, Jan. 19 — (AP) — The joint legislative budget committee has tentatively agreed on another proposed distribution of the state's general revenue fund — but only for the purpose of permitting necessary bills to be drafted.

Wary committeemen, after a day of legislating and two and a half hours of listening to additional requests for funds, gave wary approval to a new revenue stabilization act revision plan. But they took that action merely to avoid a wrangle which appears certain to come, either in the committee or on the floor of the legislature.

The new proposal is merely a slightly different method of distributing approximately \$58,000,000 of anticipated annual state revenue. The principal change in the new plan is in allocation of the last \$5,000,000 of anticipated income to give the public institutions fund an additional \$935,000.

Some members indicated dissatisfaction with the total amounts which would be allocated to the various beneficiaries. Sen. Lee Bearden of Leachville, in particular, is opposed to allocation of \$346,000 each to the state's four district colleges, and has announced he will seek a larger share for Arkansas State college at Jonesboro.

Before giving approval to the new proposal to enable Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley to prepare budget bills, the committee rebuffed an effort by Sen. Ellis Fagan, Little Rock, to obtain more money for municipal aid. Earlier in the day Fagan also had unsuccessfully sought to amend the McMath highway bond bill to provide more municipal aid money.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

From within the Communist camp comes the sound of timbers being hewn and of nails being driven.

One suspects the Reds are building a wooden horse of peace with which to trick the dumb democracies.

Specifically, Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, declared in a weekend speech at Bologna that it is possible for the Communist and non-Communist worlds to live peacefully together. He said collaboration is possible "among all democratic states and between great powers respecting international pacts until they have been unilaterally violated."

Then a few hours later there was an echo from Marcel Cachin, editor of the French Communist newspaper "Humanite." He told a meeting in Milan, Italy, that war between the East and the West isn't inevitable.

When you get two prominent Red minds thus synchronized, it isn't likely to be coincidence, especially if there have been other similar statements recently. Orders have been issued by Moscow which, for reasons of its own, wants to juggle the Western nations into a feeling of security and amiability.

Why? That remains to be seen, but it probably is one of the things the Russians desire: some concession from the western world — maybe trade to bolster the economic situation of eastern Europe. Or they want to disarm the democracies and get them ready for another Red coup.

Washington government officials say they suspect a Moscow-directed propaganda move to wreck the North Atlantic alliance before it takes shape.

In any event we may be certain that a shift by Moscow from vituperation to virtue is a wooden horse.

There is one sure thing about bolshevism. It hasn't the slightest intention of making peace. On the contrary it is committed to war to the bitter end for the destruction of "capitalism" and democracy.

Therefore the Western Allies must be on their guard. They must continue their utmost efforts for collective economic and military security and for individual security. Collective security, of course, depends on the individual strength, and this is a moment when each country should guard well its home defenses.

That point is well illustrated by developments in the plight of little Czechoslovakia, which succumbed to Soviet aggression a year ago. Refugee Czechoslovakian political leaders have arrived in the United States to form an organization to aid in the fight against Bolshevism. Among them is Arnost Heidrich, former top foreign official in free Czechoslovakia.

Heidrich has reported to the Washington state department that the Communist party now has Czechoslovakia completely within the state. The Prague government thought that its democratic way of life could be made to mix with communism and so made the fatal mistake of compromising.

There is plenty of evidence that communism and democracy cannot be mixed. The nation which doesn't brand the Red ism as subversive and eliminate it is inviting certain disaster.

Polignant testimony to the peril of temporizing with bolshevism comes to us in the form of a confession by the late Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, who died a broken-hearted man amidst the ruins of the republic which he had helped to build. Benes' private secretary, Dr. Edouard Taboraky, who has just arrived in America, says that while in Stockholm last August he received this message from his chief:

"For a long time I believed that Gottwald (Klement Gottwald, now president of Czechoslovakia), at least did not lie to me. But now I see that they all lie without exception."

It is a common matter with all Communists, especially the Russian ones.

"My greatest mistake was to refuse to believe to the very last that even Stalin lied to me cynically, both in 1935 and later, and that he assured me 'x x x' were international deceit."

What more is needed to warn anti-Communist countries to eliminate communism from their way of life?

Nationalists

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man administration will pursue its so-called tough policy toward Russia. The debate indicated any effort to back away from the cold war would arouse violent opposition.

The United States was reported trying to round up enough votes to force through the United Nations a plan for settling the Dutch-Indonesian dispute. The scheme calls for progressive withdrawal of Dutch troops from Republican territory.

Red Romania sentenced 15 of 17 former cabinet ministers to prison terms of two to ten years for alleged war crimes. Two were set free.

Old Themistokles Sophoulis went through the familiar motions of trying to form another Greek cabinet.

A score of American warships and 80 planes looked over Atlantic expanses for a British airliner, lost Monday on a Bermuda-Jamaica flight with 20 aboard.

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Ever Want to Travel This Fast?

Los Angeles, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Ever wonder what it's like traveling hundreds of miles an hour faster than sound?

Your ears whistle. Above the earth's haze, the sky is a clear, dark blue. You notice little noise from your rocket plane. Breathing high pressure oxygen in the sealed cockpit is hard on your lungs. The flight leaves you tense and tired. You work so damned hard, trying to get so much data in such a short time.

Capt. Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager told a news conference about it yesterday.

He's 25, ruddy, and green eyed, with freckles, short brown hair, and the drawl of his native Myra, W. Va.

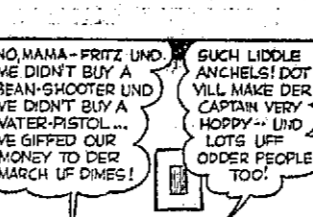
He disclosed that he has made 25 or 30 faster-than-sound flights in the air forces' rocket-powered bell X-1. These have lasted from a half minute to two minutes. All told, he has spent 15 to 20 minutes flying faster than sound.

Thirteen days ago, at Muroc air force base, he piloted the tiny plane off the ground up to "about 25,000 feet." He did this in approximately one minute, 40 seconds from the start of the motors.

It was the first time the bright orange swordfish-shaped craft had taken off under its own power. Previously it was carried aloft under a B-25 belly and launched under a 100-ton jet or more. In this manner he had had the X-1 "well above 80,000 feet. The plane hasn't yet attained its highest altitude," he added.

It took 17 seconds and a run of about 2,000 feet to get off the ground, Yeager said. It left the earth at 170 to 180 miles an hour. That's adding ten miles per hour or better to the plane's speed every

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second.

The flyer was mum on the X-1's performance at and faster than sound speed. He wouldn't go beyond a previous official announcement that the plane has flown "hundreds of miles faster than the speed of sound." Sound, at sea level, travels 760 miles an hour.

Bodies of War Dead Being Returned

The bodies of 52 Arkansas servicemen are enroute home from the Pacific theater. They include: T/Sgt. Terrell M. Caudle, whose next of kin is William A. Caudle of Bodcaw; Pfc. Ray D. Funderburk, whose next of kin is Reuel T. Funderburk, of Murfreesboro Route 2; Pvt. Thomas V. Horton, next of kin, Wilma J. Horton of Blevins; SFC Taylor L. McRoy, next of kin, Mrs. Vester F. McRoy of Hope Route 4 and Pvt. Carl T. Redmon, whose next of kin is Reginald Redmon of Hope, Rt. 4.

Winter Strikes Most of the Nation

By United Press

The winter's worst cold wave sent temperatures plunging below zero from Washington state to the Great Lakes today.

Temperatures sank to 30 below zero in some sections as the cold wave swept eastward on the heels of a storm center that kicked up a tornado in Mississippi, a blizzard in the northern plains, and covered wide areas with dangerous sleet.

Today, the storm center lashed across Michigan, heading north-eastward. Winds up to 60 miles an hour were clocked at Flint, Mich.

The mercury was below or near zero as far south as Arkansas. The fast-moving cold front caused a three-minute tornado to whip through the farming community of Caledonia, Miss. The twister killed one person and injured 13 others, two critically, as it ripped through the town of 1,000 population.

Twelve inches of snow fell in parts of Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, crippling communications throughout the area. Half of Springfield, Mo., was darkened when the weight of sleet and snow broke power lines.

In the St. Louis area, 5,000 homes were cut off from electric service for a time and a sheath of ice stopped all streetcars for 40 minutes.

The sleet and icing conditions were extended from Oklahoma, southern Kansas and Missouri through Illinois and Indiana. Southwestern Bell Telephone, still trying to repair 231 long distance lines torn down by a storm last week, said the new load of sleet and ice slashed 151 additional lines and caused \$250,000 damage.

Police Probe Into Death of Millionaire

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 19 — (UP)

Officers investigating the mysterious shooting of millionaire Greenville Baker said today their next move will depend on what the FBI learns from a laboratory analysis of the only available evidence.

Meanwhile, they checked on the background of the three persons who accompanied Baker to his family's spacious plantation the night of his death.

The body of the handsome socialite was scheduled to arrive by train in New York today.

Mrs. Thelma Griffin, 21-year-old divorced waitress, was with Baker on the fatal jeep ride early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whiddon had left the 27-year-old heir to a banking fortune just a few minutes before he was shot to death on a lonely road at the Horseshoe plantation.

Imprints of their hands in paraffin casts were sent to the FBI crime laboratory. If either had fired a pistol, bits of powder left on the hand probably will show up in the paraffin.

The federal agency also was asked to examine the suspected death weapon and pieces of hair and flesh taken from Baker's scalp. Traces of powder burn would indicate the gun was fired from close range.

No arrests have been made but State Attorney William D. Hopkins told witnesses to stand by for further questioning. He said he was investigating Baker's death from three possible angles—murder, suicide and accidental shooting.

Baker and his companions drove to the plantation, owned by his mother, Mrs. George F. Baker, after visiting three road houses here. Baker offered to show the Whiddons the way back to the gate

Well-Known Educator Succumbs

Kansas City, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, 79, widely known educator and official of the Order of DeMolay, died at his home here yesterday.

He had been executive secretary of the Order of DeMolay since resigning as president of the University of Missouri in 1931.

He formerly was president of the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Brooks was the author of several rhetoric texts and served on the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

and Mrs. Griffin got into his jeep to ride that far with him.

On the way the jeep overturned in a ditch and Baker was shot in a manner never made clear.

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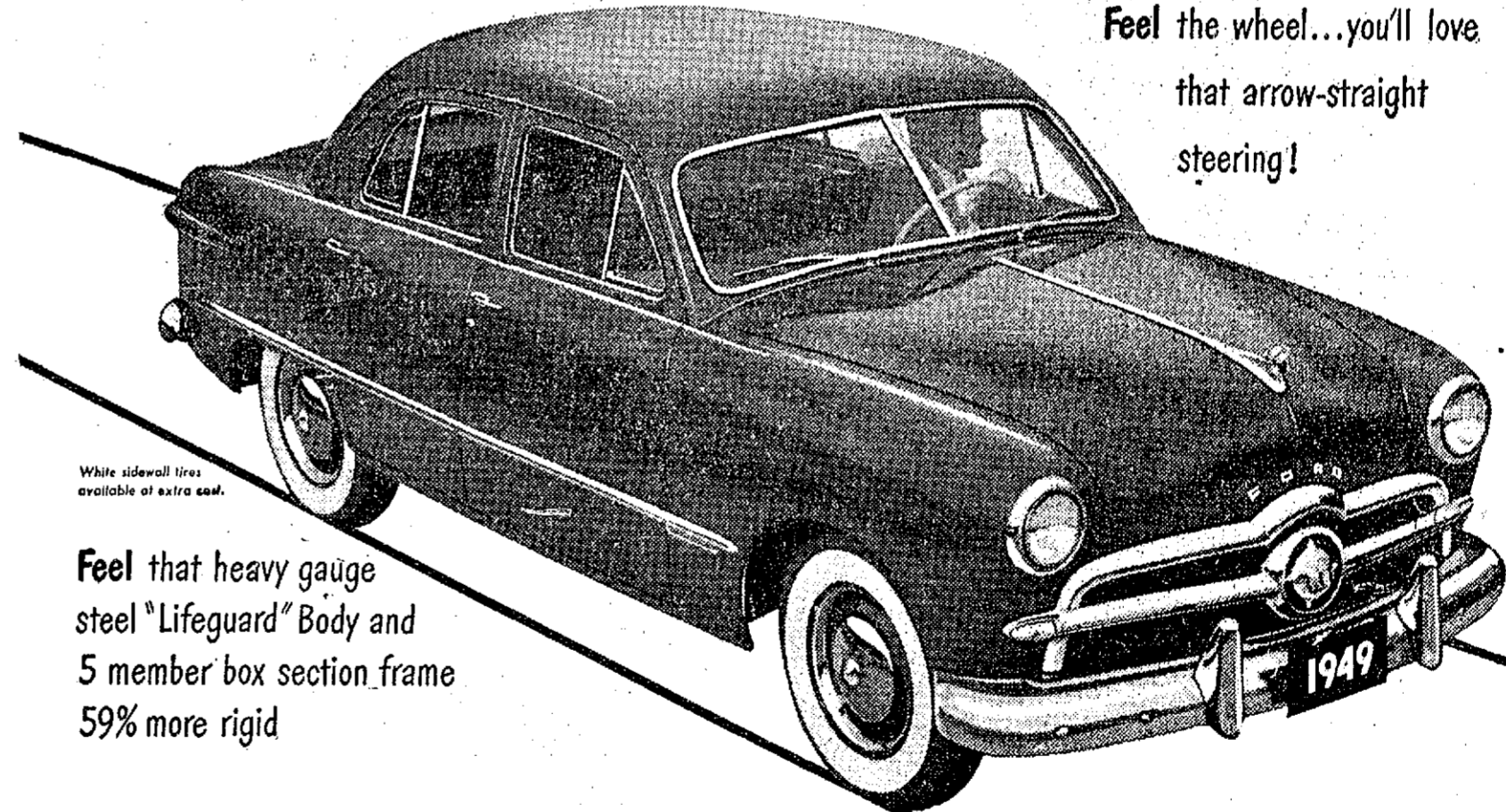
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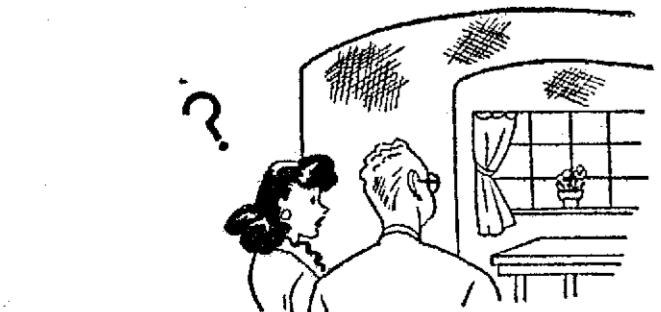
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Wednesday, January 19
Presbyterians will have a pot-luck supper at 6:30 Wednesday, January 19, followed by a technical color film "Front Line of Democracy". This is a 25-minute film which tells the dramatic story of how the mission-supported colleges in China are training thousands of young people in the democratic way of life and equipping them to meet the challenge imposed by the complex problems now facing their country. All members are encouraged to come.

Thursday, January 20
The Azalea Garden Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. on South Grady Street with Mrs. Syd McMath and Mrs. R. L. Broach, co-hostesses.

Members of the Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church and anyone interested, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in their Sunday School room for a study and discussion on the book, "The Methodist Primer" by Bishop Charles C. Selman. This program will be presented simply and practically.

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The Music Club Choral Group will have a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

The Hope Chapter No. 328, O.E.S. will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic Hall. There will be initiation of new members and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Monday, January 24
The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All of the general officers and the officers of each circle are urged to be present for a study of the Guide Book and The Standard of Excellence.

Miss Betty Murphy will be hostess to members of the Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church, Monday night at 7:15 o'clock, in her home on East Third Street. All members are asked to meet at the church at 7 o'clock for transportation.

Circle 4, W.M.S. Meets with Mrs. Halbert
Mrs. A. A. Halbert was hostess to members of Circle 4 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church, in her home, Monday afternoon at 2:30. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. B. Mason and the interesting devotional was brought by Mrs. Vance Smiley. A short business session was held with the circle leader in charge. Chairman of various committees were appointed as follows: Membership, Mrs. W. B. Mason; Program, Mrs. P. J. Holt; Mission and Publicity, Mrs. Vance Smiley; Community Mission, Mrs. E. C. Stirling; Literature, Mrs. A. A. Halbert; Stewardship, Mrs. Cecily Wyatt; Social, Mrs. A. A. Albritton; Telephone, Mrs. John S. Gibson.

A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the meeting to five members.

Violet Lona Junior G.A.'s Meet Monday Night
The Violet Lona Junior Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church on Monday. The following officers were installed during a candlelight installation ceremony: President, Mrs. Chas. F. Reynolds and Mrs. Hugh Hall; Vice President, Billy Williams; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Treasurer, Frances Berentine; Social Chairman, Barbara Polk and Betty Faye Chamberlain; Library Chairman, Emma Jean Tollett; Program Chairman, Betty Owen; Chorister, Mrs. Moses; Community Missions Chairman, Betty Jane Burroughs; Standard of Excellence Chairman, Marcia Bowden; Group captains, Margaret Johnston, Linda Ozmer and Ginny Herndon; Room Committee Chairman, Dena Chism and Vivian Light.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Harry Hawthorne
The American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. J. M. Duffie co-hostesses.

After the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Joe Reese, an interesting program on "Legislation and National Defense" was presented by Mrs. E. P. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal is the State Officer of the Legislation and National Defense.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious cake and coffee plate to 15 members present.

Mrs. Howell Dies at Home Near Hope

Mrs. Nancy E. Howell, 87, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith, 110 Route 3.

She is survived also by four daughters, Mrs. Hugh Bagwell of Daisetta, Texas, Mrs. Charlie Mauldin of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Mrs. Fred Thompson of Firebaugh, Calif., Mrs. Henry Nichols of Amith, two sons, Jim and Lem Howell, Fowler, Ark.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Alpine, Ark.

Bell Rushes Workers to Stricken Areas

"Fifty out of a total of 57 Arkansas Telephone Construction crews have been rushed north to help restore Missouri's storm-battered telephone system, R. L. Bank- southwestern Bell Telephone Company Division Manager, said today.

"Crews, trucks and tools began moving to Missouri as soon as the magnitude of the ice storm's damage became known early last week," Bankson said. Telephone damage was estimated at \$600,000 in Missouri, and \$2,000,000 in the area of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Fortunately, Arkansas missed the worst of this storm," Bankson said, "and all available men are urgently needed to help restore the hundreds of snapped long distance lines, silenced telephones, and broken company standards on practices are unknown. These Arkansas men could go right to work as soon as they reached the storm areas. It works the same way for when Arkansas has been hard hit and telephone men from out-state have come here to get us over a bad 'bump'."

Bankson warned that the emergency will temporarily retard construction work in Arkansas, but not for long. "Our crews will return just as fast as they can be released," he said.

Vet Representative to Be in Hope Each Friday
A representative of the Veterans Administration will be in Hope at Hempstead courthouse, third floor, at 10 a.m. each Friday. It was announced today. He will be here for the purpose of contacting veterans in the Hempstead and Nevada counties.

year's officers at the March meeting.

Mrs. Brents McPherson gave the President's Message after which Mrs. Paul Raley, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. L. Broach, who gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Health." To the room, the prize was awarded to Mrs. Paul Klipsch's room.

Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland
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She saw the moment she stepped into the living room, that she was a bit early. Carter was there, slightly tipsy, very scrubbed and pink in his white Tuxedo. But Susan was not in sight.

Carter turned to greet her, a cocktail shaker in his hands, and once more Merry saw that clear, thin edge of dislike in his eyes, though his voice was quite hearty.

"Oh, there you are, my dear," he said pleasantly. "Just in time for a cocktail."

"Thanks no," Carter paused, the cocktail shaker held carefully.

"Oh, you didn't acquire the cocktail habit during your visit to the wicked city?"

"It's just that I never cared for liquor," Merry answered him pleasantly. "And it seemed silly to acquire a habit if I had to force a liking for it."

"Very commendable of you, my dear, very commendable," said Carter dryly, and poured himself one.

He sipped for a moment, and then he turned to Merry with a suddenly brisk air.

"By the way, we won't talk business tonight, but something has come up that I think you will be glad to know. I have a most excellent offer for the Marshallville place. The papers are ready for your signature."

Merry stiffened and her eyes went wide.

"The Marshallville place? But that's mine!" she protested, more sharply than she had meant to speak.

"I said for your signature," Carter pointed out, and now he was not quite so hearty nor so pleasant. "Your mother has placed all her business affairs as well as her own in my hands."

"But why should she? I mean Dad had everything arranged, soundly invested, with a good assured income."

"Your mother felt that I was in a better way than I know change in conditions, and that it would be safer to have investments that paid a slightly smaller income but were less risky."

But Dad's an excellent business man and quite competent to handle everything."

"There is no point in discussing the matter. You are a child and you cannot be expected to understand."

"I'll be 18 in a few months and legally of age," Merry flashed at him, no longer able to control her rising anger. "And the house at Marshallville is definitely not for sale."

"Your mother has given me power of attorney, as your guardian. The offer is an excellent one."

Seriously Ill



Ace movie queen Ann Sheridan is seriously ill in London with pleurisy. She collapsed on the set of the film she's making there. X-rays revealed pleurisy, with complications in one lung.

to us? You have so little pride you would be willing to go back there? Do you want to start me talking again? What would they say if you left your mother's home to go and live by yourself?

"I wouldn't be by myself. Aunt Jane."

"It's ridiculous. I won't listen. I won't discuss it any more," said Susan faintly, and made a fumbling gesture toward her heart.

Carter moved swiftly and steadied her into a chair in which she sat but collapsed.

"Do you want to kill her?" He turned furiously on Merry. "You know what her heart is like. I'm disgusted with you."

Merry held her breath for a moment and counted to 10 over and over again. And then she caught the slight gleam of Susan's eyes between her closed lids, and felt a little sickness in her own heart.

Susan was, as Aunt Jane would have said, putting on an act. Susan would get her own way by pretending her illness was dangerous; she would bend Merry to her will by working on Merry's love. But almost before the thought became clear in Merry's mind she was bitterly ashamed of it, and contrition swept over her.

"I'm sorry, Mother. I didn't mean to pick a fight. Let's wait and talk it over later, shall we? We're all tired and nervous now."

As Merry offered the olive branch, she saw the faint, triumphant smile that touched Carter's mouth, and Susan straightened feebly, smiled at her, held out her hand and said, "That's my dear sweet child."

As they went in to dinner, Merry's heart seethed with helpless anger against Carter. But she made herself act gay and cheerful during the meal, and afterwards helped her mother to bed.

The lay wide awake in her own room until well after midnight. And when at last she dropped off to sleep, her mind was made up and she wasn't frightened.

(To Be Continued)

Margaret Doesn't Have Escort for Inaugural Ball

Washington, Jan. 18 — (UP) —The belle of the inaugural ball may go without an escort.

Margaret Truman doesn't have a date for Thursday night's dance, and the White House social secretary says she'll probably "just go with her family."

Two of Margaret's most frequent beaux, both young Washington lawyers, were non-committal. Marvin Braverman said he doesn't know who's taking Miss Truman to the ball. Marvin Cokes admitted he hadn't asked her, and said he's going alone.

"I'm attending with the young people," he said, "but I'm waiting to see how things are when I get there."

Wage Hike May Mean Rate Increase

St. Louis, Jan. 18 — (P) —The Southwestern Bell Telephone company said today it is pleased with new rate increases granted by Missouri and Oklahoma but that the \$2,500,000 wage raises granted to union employees a few weeks ago will prompt another request for still higher rates.

"We are faced with a big demand for service and we are obligated to meet it," said Manley Pearey, general manager.

"The only way to do so is to construct large amounts of new telephone plants despite the present cost levels. Since the war, the company has spent \$77,000,000 to expand and improve service in Missouri. During 1949, the company intends to spend \$25,000,000, and more will remain to be done."

This is the first general increase in the rates in 20 years. During that time, there were many reductions, particularly for long distance calls. Increased costs of labor and materials made it necessary a year ago to ask for increased rates. Rising costs since then have greatly increased the need for additional revenue."

The December wage increases granted after several months of bargaining came only a few hours before employees members of an independent union were ready to strike in the five-state area of Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas.

Pearey said the new wages will hasten the time when we shall have to ask for additional increases in telephone rates.

Mother Saves Children, Leaps to Her Death

Chicago, Jan. 19 — (AP) — A young mother leaped to her death from a window of her flame-enveloped third-floor apartment today after dropping her two children into the arms of a neighbor.

Mrs. Mary Woo, 34, an expectant mother, died shortly after she was admitted to a hospital. Efforts to save the life of her unborn child failed.

Joe Woo, Jr., 10, received a possible skull fracture and his sister, Sue Ann, 9, suffered back injuries and shock in the rescue.

The family was trapped when an extra alarm fire attacked a three-story building (259 W. Twenty-second Place) in Chicago's Chinatown. About 17 Chinese who occupied quarters in the building fled to the street. One man, Sing Young Lee, was reported missing.

DOROTHY DIX Tightwad Husband

Dear Miss Dix: Is there any way of loosening up a tightwad husband? That's my problem. I have been married to a man for 11 years and he has never bought me so much as a handkerchief or a pair of stockings. Whenever I have had any new clothes, I have had to work out of the home to buy them. My husband even complains about having to give me the market money.

We have no children, so don't you think he might give me a few dollars once in awhile to spend as I please? He is well-to-do and doesn't want me to have a job, but I am tired of working. Just for my board and am thinking of leaving him. Don't you think I would be justified in doing so?

MRS. T. G. B.
Answer: You certainly would be, for if there is any person in the world who earns her living by the sweat of her brow, it is the domestic woman who cooks and washes and scrubs and pinches pennies, day in and day out, year after year, without ever a holiday or even a day off. Making a home is a perpetual motion job, for beds have to be made and floors swept, not once but every day that rolls in round. Families are always hungry, and have to be fed. The baby has to be cleaned, soiled clothes washed, a million and one tasks performed, so there is never a place where Mom can get off the treadmill.

Wives Are Like Slaves
If any human being is entitled to a fat pay envelope, it is the housewife, and it is a sin and shame that she so seldom gets it. For there are thousands of husbands that treat their wives as slaves, laborers, but to grudge them the very bread that they eat.

Why any man has the nerve to do this, his wife has no right to shape in the money that she earns by her ceaseless toil in the home, is a mystery fast finding out. But it is the truth that many husbands force their wives to hold down jobs outside as well as inside the home, and then make them crawl like like beggars, to get a few cents of the dollars they have earned. Such husbands are entitled to the Meenest Man medal.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Why do the children of today treat their parents so badly? They have no respect for their fathers and mothers. All they want is what they can get out of them. I have two high school girls who apparently have no affection for me. All they think of is clothes and doing as they please and having dates with boys, and when I try to control them they just defy me and tell me I am old-fashioned and don't know what it's all about. Many is the night that I wet my pillow with my tears over my selfish, greedy daughters.

MRS. K. N. W.
Answer: Before you can reform the present generation of children—and Heaven knows most of them need it badly enough—you have to reform their parents, for children are what their fathers and mothers make them. Every baby comes into the world as a plastic little bundle of possibilities. It can be made into something fine and beautiful that will be a blessing not only to its parents but to the world, or it can be turned into a monster, a thing that will be a curse to its generation. It all depends on how it is handled.

The trouble with the parents of today is that so many of them are too occupied with their own pleasures and pursuits to devote any time to forming their children's habits. Or they are too weak to fight it out with their children when some basic principle of right living is involved. Most modern parents stand in awe of their brats and let teen-agers settle questions that need the wisdom of grownups.

Believe me, Mrs. K. N. W., you wouldn't have to wet your pillow

with tears at night over the way your daughters treat you if, when they were children, you had taught them to respect you and obey you.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My wife, who is 20 years old, and I have been married three and a half years and have been very happy together until a few weeks ago when she went to a party and there met a young man with whom my wife fell desperately in love and for whom she has deserted me. I have tried to speak to her, but she went to the hotel station and took out a plane board on me, so I can't even see her.

Do you think she really has lost her love for me in just a week?

A HEARTBROKEN HUSBAND
Answer: If you have been married for three and a half years to a girl who is barely 20 now, you must have been one of these cold-blooded marriages that so often end in disaster. For no teenage girl has had enough experience of life to be able to analyze her emotions and know whether what she feels for a man is a deathless passion or just a passing fancy. Evidently yours belongs in this class, and it is folly to try to hold her. She is emotionally unstable, and probably will spend her life in swapping husbands.

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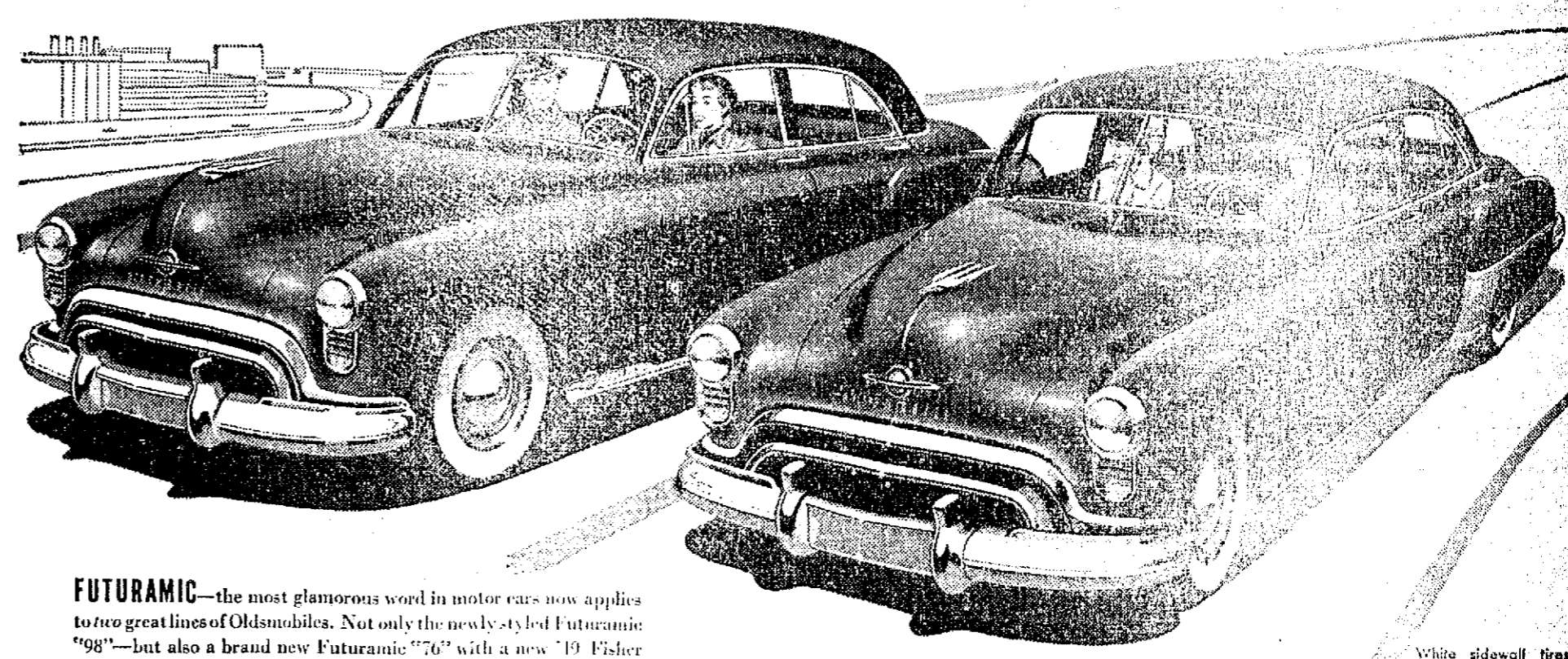
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The ministerial students from Hope are James Weller Rogers, and Durward Anderson. Abilene Christian college is maintained by members of the church of Christ. Josephine

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Buddy) Stark, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 12, 1949.

Admitted: W. E. Davis, Hope. Miss Wanda M. Sutton, Hope. Mrs. Phil Harvel, Hope.

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